

**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** District Office Addition

**LOCATION:** Columbia State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** Calaveras

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Construct two non-loadbearing walls to the exterior of the non-historic former restaurant building on Broadway Street in Columbia State Historic Park and finish resulting additional interior space and newly connected areas as necessary to provide additional offices for district staff. Construction will extend the existing walls into the front (east facade) porch, install windows, reconfigure entrance, and move/install exterior lighting fixtures. All changes will conform to the existing building in materials and appearance, in compliance with the Columbia General Plan, Columbia Historic Design Guild, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Calaveras District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption      Class: 1      Section: 15301

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the minor alteration of an existing public structure, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels.

**CONTACT:** Shaelyn Raab Strattan  
Northern Service Center

**TELEPHONE:** (916) 445-8791  
**EMAIL:** [sraab@parks.ca.gov](mailto:sraab@parks.ca.gov)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**James S. Wassmund, District Superintendent**

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_